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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6233rd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace and security in Africa

   Letter dated 30 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2009/615)

3 p.m. . . . . 6234th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

(continued overleaf)

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal meetings (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council will take place *today*, 8 December 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, transmitting a letter from the Chair of the intergovernmental negotiations dated 16 November 2009, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-2940B).

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Security Council

Afternoon[1] . . . . . 6233rd meeting (resumed) . . . . . Security Council Chamber

Peace and security in Africa

Letter dated 30 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2009/615)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6234th meeting of the Security Council.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6

Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund

The Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will be held *today*, 8 December 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m., and *tomorrow*, 9 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Consideration by the General Assembly of the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will take place on Thursday, 10 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on: *Agenda item 145* (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/64/220*)); and *Agenda item 136* (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/64/11, A/64/68, A/63/11, A/63/68, A/62/11 and A/62/70))	

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive session	

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Resumed twenty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 8 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Tuesday, 8 December 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.28, entitled "Modalities for the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10–11 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 8 December 2009

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of the Least Developed Countries (climate change experts)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

11 a.m.–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on humanitarian assistance)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Other activities

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Tuesday, 8 December 2009

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

From 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny> or contact Ms. Tamar Kherlopian, UNITAR (e-mail tamar@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

India-Brazil-South Africa (IBSA) — South-South cooperation initiatives (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, India and South Africa and the Special Unit for South- South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme)

From 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ines Tofalo, UNDP (e-mail ines.tofalo@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5123).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 8 December 2009

Room S-226

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesperson

3 p.m. — Mr. Mark Bowden, United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for Somalia (on the humanitarian situation in Somalia)

Security Council Stakeout

9.50 a.m.[1] — H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General (press encounter on climate change)

[1] Approximately.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 9 December 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 26th meeting on Wednesday, 9 December 2009 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Capabilities development: Strengthening of the Office of Military Affairs; Rapidly deployable capacities and the United Nations standby arrangements system; Reimbursement; Mine Action; and Personnel issues", on Tuesday, 15 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 3rd meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Wednesday, 9 December 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth Session

Working Group on Lessons Learned

An open meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 9 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Economic and Social Council
Resumed substantive session of 2009

The Economic and Social Council will meet on Tuesday, 15 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to follow up on ECOSOC decision 2009/258, pertaining to paragraph 56 of the outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development; to fill outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies and to elect three members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission; and to consider other outstanding issues before the Council.

Commission on the Status of Women
Briefing

The Chair, H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia), will hold an informal briefing on the preparations for the fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, on Wednesday, 9 December 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All interested delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session 2010

The first regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 12, to Thursday, 14 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 15, and Monday, 18 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following address: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_51167.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *Tuesday, 5 January 2010*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The first regular session 2010 will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the Executive Board of UNICEF on Tuesday, 15 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Trusteeship Council Chamber.

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 15 December 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event on "We can speak: New York City kids speak about child rights" (on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Malaysia, the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Committee on Children's Rights of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO), the Institute for the Development of Education, Arts and Leisure and the New York City Department of Youth and Community Development)

Wednesday, 9 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 pm in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Diana Ahmad Rashidi, Permanent Mission of Malaysia (e-mail sarahana@kln.gov.my; tel. 1 (212) 986-6310).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Speak up, say no: End corruption now!"

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Panel discussion on "Opposing grave human rights violations on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil, Croatia, France, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Edblom, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail lisa.edblom@foreign.ministry.se; tel. 1 (646) 652-3677; or Ms. Sara Perle (e-mail sperle@iglhrc.org; tel. 1 (212) 430-6015).]

Special event on "Race, poverty and power" (on the occasion of Human Rights Day 2009 on the theme "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights") (organized by the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[The special event will be opened by the Secretary-General. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.ohchr.org/EN/AboutUs/Pages/HumanRightsDay2009.aspx>; or contact the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Friends of Human Security (seventh meeting) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Mexico, in cooperation with the Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Dunkel, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail alex-dunkel@un-japan.org; tel. 1 (212) 521-1548).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series: Panel discussion on "Migration through the eyes of young people" (on the occasion of International Migrants Day) (organized in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Friday, 18 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit the following Web site <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>. For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner, UNITAR (e-mail rosengaertner@un.org).]

Announcements

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2010

Applications for the 2010 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 5 July to 13 August 2010, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 12 February 2010.*

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please visit the Web site of the International Law Fellowship Programme <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative para. 5 (A/RES/123)), is *Friday, 1 January 2010*. Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 4 December 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

57th plenary meeting

Oceans and the law of the sea . . . . . [76]

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/66, A/64/66/Add.1 and A/64/66/Add.2)

(ii) Report of the results of the assessment of assessments (A/64/88)

(iii) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its tenth meeting (A/64/131)

(iv) Report on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole to recommend a course of action to the General Assembly on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects (A/64/347)

(v) Draft resolution (A/64/L.18 and A/64/L.18/Corr.1)

(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/305)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/64/L.29)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 76 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Thailand, Japan, Canada, China, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, the Republic of Korea, Mexico, Malta, Yemen, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Maldives, Australia, Bangladesh, the United Republic of Tanzania and India.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the Second Committee until Wednesday, 9 December 2009.

58th plenary meeting — *Oceans and the law of the sea* [76]

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/66, A/64/66/Add.1 and A/64/66/Add.2)

(ii) Report of the results of the assessment of assessments (A/64/88)

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(ii) Draft resolution (A/64/L.29)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 76 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

Statements were made by the representatives of Iceland, New Zealand, Ghana, Nigeria and Trinidad and Tobago.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/6 of 24 October 1996, the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/195 of 17 December 1999, the observer for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/204 of 17 December 1996, the President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea made a statement.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Singapore and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/64/L.18 and A/64/L.18/Corr.1.

By 120 votes to 1, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.18 and A/64/L.18/Corr.1 (resolution 64/71).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/64/L.29.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.29 (resolution 64/72).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina, Turkey and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 76 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

Monday, 7 December 2009

Security Council

6231st meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 7 December 2009, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6231st meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Tayé-Brook Zerihoun, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus."

6232nd meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 7 December 2009, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6232nd meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Ms. Nina Lahoud, Officer-in-Charge of the Asia and Middle East Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Lahoud and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

59th plenary meeting

Protection of global climate for present and future generations: report of the Second Committee (A/64/420/Add.4) [53 (d)]

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Second Committee that was before the Assembly.

The representative of Ireland, in her capacity as Rapporteur of the Second Committee, made a statement, in the course which she orally corrected the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/64/420/Add.4).

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/64/420/Add.4), as orally corrected (resolution 64/73).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 53.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/336) [70]

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/84, A/64/327 and A/64/331)

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/64/L.19, A/64/L.31, A/64/L.32 and A/64/L.33)*

(b) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/78)

Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/313) [71]

Joint debate

The President made a statement.

H.E. Ms. Gry Larsen, State Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Norway, made a statement.

The representative of Sweden made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.32.

The representative of Argentina made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.31.

The representative of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.33 (on behalf of the European Union and the co-sponsors).

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Brazil, Japan, Colombia, the Russian Federation, Australia and Pakistan.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Peru, the United Arab Emirates, Mexico, the Republic of Korea and Cuba.

60th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/336) [70]

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

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(b) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/78)

Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/313) [71]

Joint debate

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 70 and its sub-items (a) and (b) and agenda item 71.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait, South Africa, Canada, New Zealand, India (also on behalf of Sweden), the United States, China, Ukraine and Rwanda.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/6 of 16 October 1990, the observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 47/4 of 16 October 1992, the observer for the International Organization for Migration made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/265 of 24 August 1994, the observer for the Sovereign Military Order of Malta made a statement.

The representative of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement, in the course of which he orally corrected draft resolution A/64/L.32.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.19* (resolution 64/74).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.31 (resolution 64/75).

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement, in the course of which she orally corrected draft resolution A/64/L.32.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.32, as orally corrected (resolution 64/76).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.33 (resolution 64/77).

The representative of Colombia made a statement on a point of order.

Statements after adoption were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Pakistan, Iraq (on behalf of the Arab Group) and El Salvador.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 70 and its sub-items (a) and (b) and agenda item 71.

Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin: draft resolution (A/64/L.17/Rev.1) [43]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 43.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.17/Rev.1 (resolution 64/78).

The representative of the Republic of Korea made a statement on a point of order.

H.E. Mr. Pavlos Yeroulanos, Minister of Culture of Greece, made a statement after adoption.

Statements after adoption were also made by the representatives of Colombia and the United States.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 43.

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution (A/64/L.28) [47]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 47.

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of African States) made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/64/L.28.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.28 (resolution 64/79).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 47.

Culture of peace: draft resolutions (A/64/L.5 and A/64/L.15/Rev.1) [49]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 49.

The representative of Mexico made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.5 (resolution 64/80).

The representative of Mali made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.15/Rev.1 (resolution 64/81).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement) and the United States.

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement after adoption.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 49.

The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: draft resolution (A/64/L.27) [115]

The representative of Argentina made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.27.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

18th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [132]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/64/486).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/64/7/Add.12).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Ethiopia.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin following the adjournment of the formal meeting in Conference Room 3, under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Lorena Giménez-Jiménez (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance. New York, 20 June 1956

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Eastern European States:
Serbia
H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević

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Jamaica
H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

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